CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 3, 5 through 10, and 15 through 32 are pending in the application, claims 1, 2, 4 and 11-14 having been previously canceled. Claims 21, 25 and 29 are amended herein below.

Claims 1 and 2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 21, further comprising at least one tool access hole formed through the rear cover for permitting a tool to be inserted through the rear cover to disengage the coupling and the rib.

Claim 4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 21, further comprising at least a pair of stops protruding from a rear surface of the bezel to engage the panel support and prevent the panel support from moving across a plane of the panel.

6. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 21, further comprising at least four stops disposed to be adjacent to four corner portions of a rear surface of the bezel, and protrude from said rear surface of the bezel to engage the panel support and prevent the panel support from moving across a plane of the panel.

7. (Previously Presented) The a display apparatus according to claim 6, wherein a hook is formed at a leading edge of each stop for engaging an edge of the panel support.

8. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising a plurality of support ribs protruding from the rear cover so as to be contacted with each stop to force the hook of each stop toward the edge of the panel support to support the engagement of the hook and the edge of the panel support.

9. (Original) The display apparatus according to claim 7, wherein the edge of the panel support is formed with a projection allowing the hook of each stop to overlap the projection to support the engagement of the hook and the edge of the panel support.

10. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 21, further comprising a skirt of the bezel having a rabbetted edge and a skirt of the rear cover having a rabbetted edge that overlap when said bezel and said rear cover are coupled together.

Claims 11 through 14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 27, further comprising at least a pair of stops protruding from an inner surface of the bezel to engage the panel, to prevent the panel from moving.

16. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 27, further comprising at least four stops disposed to be adjacent to four corner portions of a rear surface of the bezel, and protrude from said inner surface of the bezel to engage the panel and prevent the panel from moving.

17. (Previously Presented) The a display apparatus according to claim 16, wherein a hook is formed at a leading edge of each stop for engaging an edge of the panel.

18. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to any one of claim 17, further comprising a plurality of support ribs protruding from the rear cover so as to contact each stop to force the hook of each stop toward the edge of the panel to support the engagement of the hook and the edge of the panel.

19. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the edge of the panel is formed with a projection allowing the hook of each stop to overlap the projection to support the engagement of the hook and the edge of the panel.

20. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus according to claim 27, further comprising a skirt of the rear cover having a rabbetted edge and a skirt of said bezel having a rabbetted edge that overlap when said bezel and said rear cover are coupled together.

21. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus, comprising:

a panel bearing a screen disposed to display varying visual images;

a panel support holding the panel;

a bezel framing a front periphery of the panel;

a rear cover removably mating with said bezel while encasing said panel held by said panel support;

at least one rib formed to ~~extend~~ project from a peripheral surface of a first one of the bezel and the rear cover; and

at least one deformable coupling bearing a groove, extending from an inner surface of a different one of the bezel and the rear cover, oriented to embrace a correspond rib during said mating, wherein the rib is inserted in the groove.

22. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus of claim 21, comprised of:

one said rib disposed at each corner portion of the rear cover; and

a corresponding said coupling disposed at each corner portion of the bezel.

23. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus of claim 21, comprised of:

one said coupling disposed at each corner portion of the rear cover; and

a corresponding said rib disposed at each corner portion of the bezel.

24. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus of claim 21, comprised of:

at least one stop extending from an inner surface of said bezel engaging said support while maintaining said bezel surrounding said screen.

25. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus, comprising:

a panel bearing a screen disposed to display varying visual images;

a bezel framing a front periphery of the panel;

a rear cover removably mating with said bezel while encasing said panel;

at least one rib formed to ~~extend~~ project from a peripheral surface of a first one of the bezel and the rear cover; and

at least one deformable coupling bearing a groove, extending from an inner surface of a different one of the bezel and the rear cover, oriented to embrace a corresponding rib during said mating, wherein the rib is inserted in the groove.

26. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus of claim 25, comprised of:

one said rib disposed at each corner portion of the rear cover; and

a corresponding said coupling disposed at each corner portion of the bezel.

27. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus of claim 25, comprised of:

one said coupling disposed at each corner portion of the rear cover; and

a corresponding said rib disposed at each corner portion of the bezel.

28. (Previously Presented) The display apparatus of claim 25, comprised of:

at least one stop extending from an inner surface of said bezel engaging said panel while maintaining said bezel against said screen.

29. (Currently Amended) A display assembly, comprising:

positioning a bezel to frame a front periphery of a panel bearing a screen disposed to display varying visual images;

aligning at least one rib formed to ~~extend~~ project from a peripheral surface of a first one of the bezel and a rear cover to engage a groove borne by at least one deformable coupling extending from an inner surface of a different one of the bezel and the rear cover; and

encasing the panel between the bezel and the rear cover when removably mating the bezel with the rear cover by moving the bezel and rear cover together until ~~the groove embraces said rib~~ the rib is inserted in the groove.

30. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of claim 29, comprised of:

positioning one said rib at each corner portion of the rear cover; and

positioning a corresponding said coupling at each corner portion of the bezel.

31. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of claim 29, comprised of:

positioning one said coupling at each corner portion of the rear cover; and

positioning a corresponding said rib at each corner portion of the bezel.

32. (Previously Presented) The display assembly of claim 29, comprised of:

forming at least one stop extending from an inner surface of said bezel engaging said panel while maintaining said bezel against said screen.